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01/24/02**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.
4001-1012**To the Commissioner of Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Tilo CHRIST, Volker SCHMIDT, Hans SCHULL and Werner STRIEBEL corresponding to German application 10103325.7, filed January 25, 2001, entitled: METHOD AND MEDICAL SYSTEM FOR POSTDISCHARGE SURVEILANCE OF A PATIENT

Enclosed are:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 12 pages of specification. |
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